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SUBJECT: PINCUS-PAUL HERTER UNDERTAKING

REF: STATE 5447

1. AGREE REFER PINCUS/PAUL TO WASHINGTON FOR TEXT TELEGRAMS
IF THEY PURSUE.2. QUESTION STATUS HERTER UNDERTAKING DID NOT ARISE. ONLY
REFERENCE TO IT WAS AS BASIS FOR SUPPORT 40,000 MAN FORCE LEVEL.3. IN VIEW OBVIOUS EFFORT PINCUS/PAUL OBTAIN BASIS SLASH MAP
FROM \$12,000,000 TO LEVEL OF CONGO AND TUNISIA IRRESPECTIVE
DIFFERING ECONOMIC SECURITY CIRCUMSTANCES ON THEORY THIS WOULD
INDIRECTLY FORCE CLOSURE KAGNEW, I STRONGLY URGE WE NOT STATE
HERTER UNDERTAKING COMPLETED. AS STATE AND DOD AWARE, EMBASSY
DOES NOT AGREE ON FACTUAL BASIS THAT WE HAVE COMPLETED
HERTER UNDERTAKING. IN ADDITION PROVISION STRONG ARGUMENT FOR
BUDGET SLASH, EFFECT ANY PUBLIC AIRING OF THIS VIEW ON IEG
EXTREMELY DAMAGING FUNDAMENTAL RELATIONSHIPS.4. FULL REPORT CONVERSATIONS TO FOLLOW SATURDAY WILL PROVIDE
PERSPECTIVE THIS STRONG RECOMMENDATION.
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